

## GIRL DETECTIVE TRAPS A CLERK

Dorothy McGurk Hid in Basement of Dry-Goods Store and, She Says, Saw Young Man Hide Pieces of Silk.

### PEEPED THROUGH KNOTHOLE

Young Woman Had Long Suspected the Youth and Asked Permission to Watch Him—He Is Arrested Charged with Robbery.

As the result of the clever detective work of pretty Dorothy McGurk, the thefts that have annoyed the big Jersey City department store in which she is employed, have stopped and "finger" Menzies, a trained clerk, has been held to the Grand Jury charged with robbing the firm. Miss McGurk's father is a Jersey City detective and he is proud of his daughter.

For several months the members of the firm have been unable to explain the disappearance of valuable silks and other goods and the regular detectives watched in vain. The thefts were of almost daily occurrence and no one was even suspected.

The young woman had her own ideas and did not have the same trust in young Menzies as did his employers, who, only two or three days before his arrest, gave him an increase in salary and complimented him upon his energetic work. Miss McGurk asked to do some detective work on her own account.

She had noticed that he made more trips to his reserve stock in the basement than he was allowed to make and she was suspicious. On one of these trips she tipped after him and says she saw him take a piece of silk from under his coat and conceal it in the reserve stock.

The following day the girl asked to have the entire time for her observations, and before the young man reached the store she had rigged up a knot-hole in the basement.

She waited for three hours before young Menzies came in. She saw him take a piece of silk from under his coat and hid it. Instead of pointing out on him or calling the store detective the girl waited until the clerk was ready to go home.

She had Policeman McCarthy waiting outside, and when Menzies stepped out of the door he was arrested. Wrapped around his body were three silk portieres, the police say. He was held in \$400 bonds.

## DENTIST IN BERLIN SUES BANKER HERE

Dr. Timme Seeks to Recover Money Paid to Detectives Abroad for William Mertens, and Also His Dental Bill.

Rather peculiar and somewhat romantic is the suit which has been started against William Mertens, a banker, of the firm of T. von Hoffman & Co., No. 55 Wall street, by Oscar Krone, a dentist, who is suing for his uncle, Charles A. Timme, a dentist, of Berlin. Dr. Timme is a former non-lawyer of Mr. Mertens.

The suit is brought for the recovery of \$125.00, for money paid, it is alleged, by Timme at the request of Mertens to detectives for shadowing Mrs. Fannie Norwood McQuade and her named Schoeler in Germany in 1898, and also to recover \$1,025 for professional services to Mr. Mertens and others on his order.

To all the statements Mr. Mertens makes general denial and says he made a settlement with Dr. Timme and owes him nothing. The case will be tried by a jury.

About a year ago Dr. Timme began suit for divorce, and his wife entered a counter suit. The dentist won. Some letters which Mertens says were taken from his trunk while he was the guest of his son-in-law in Berlin are expected to figure in the case.

## GIRL FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Young Servant Was Suffocated by Escaping Gas.

A servant girl, known only as Catherine to the family of Mrs. W. H. Humboldt, of No. 123 East Seventeenth street, Parkville, where she was employed, was found dead to-day in her room. She had been in the house for some time.

The police are puzzled to know if the girl who was only eighteen years old, killed herself or if her death was the result of an accident.

Mrs. Humboldt was awakened about 6 o'clock by the knock of a servant to the maid's room. On opening the door she saw the girl, attired in her nightgown, lying in bed covered up.

## PRICES PROVE BARGAINS.

Bernheim & Co. Offer Big Inducements in Men's Clothing.

Bernheim & Co.'s big store, at Nos. 225 and 230 Third avenue, are offering inducements in the way of handsome clothing for men and boys at such prices that those in need of winter garments cannot resist purchasing.

Bernheim & Co.'s stock includes an assortment that the youngest and the oldest can choose from. Some of the latest styles in men's clothing are on hand. If you don't believe that he can save five dollars on a suit or an overcoat, or if he has to do so call upon the Third avenue men's clothing store and become convinced. This firm of clothing men is not only a substantial and demands the worth of its money.

These clothes and overcoats that are offered by Bernheim & Co. are made from the best grade of worsted and strictly pure wool. They will include every new Fall and Winter shade and every style that will be worn by the well-dressed man and boy in the coming season. If you like a style in some extreme Bernheim & Co. will furnish it.

An idea of the prices charged for these clothes and overcoats is given in two special sales of boys' clothes. Boys' all-wool suits, with plain or Norfolk jackets can be had for \$10. Boys' dress suits, either plain or Norfolk, are on hand at \$15.00. Boys' overcoats, in all the departments where men's clothes and overcoats are on sale, \$10.00.

## MOTHER DEAD FROM GAS, CHILD SAVED

Little Girl Passed Three Days in a Fume-Filled Room with the Body of Mrs. Ella Williams.

Coroner's physician Weston will hold an autopsy to-day to determine whether the death of Mrs. Ella Williams, of No. 38 East Thirty-sixth street, was by suicide. Directly across the street from the woman's home, which was in the second floor of the stable of Mrs. Emma Mason's residence, is the home of J. P. Morgan. His watchman, George O. Grady, noticed that for several days the papers and milk delivered at the place were untouched. But from time to time he saw the face of Mrs. Williams's four-year-old daughter at the window, and this assured him.

Finally he became suspicious and notified Policeman Coffey, who placed a ladder against the second-story window and lifted it. He was almost knocked down by the odor of gas. On a chair in the centre of the room was the dead body of Mrs. Williams. The child lay unconscious at her feet.

Coffey carried the child to a window and revived it partly and then summoned an ambulance. The surgeon said the little one was starved and in a precarious condition. The mother had been dead for at least three days.

How the child survived inhaling the gas with which the room was filled is a mystery. The police think that the mother may have turned on the gas to kill herself. Her husband is at the Mason's summer residence at Islip, L. I.

## WAGON RUNS DOWN AGED MAN.

John O'Rourke, eighty years old, of No. 63 West Forty-fifth street, was run over this morning in front of No. 603 Eleventh avenue by a bakery wagon belonging to Hildebrand Bros., of No. 499 Carroll street, Brooklyn, and driven by Emil Wilkins, of No. 285 First street. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where it is said he will recover.

## NOTED DENTIST DEAD.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 15.—Dr. Jonathan Taft, one of the best known dentists in the country, and founder and for many years dean of the Dental Department at the University of Michigan, died at his home here early to-day.

## OLD-TIME CROOK ROSSED DEAD LINE

'Mississippi Ed' Kietly, Arrested While Strolling on Prohibited Territory, Promises Magistrate He Will Leave Town.

Among the crooks gathered in on suspicion last night by Inspector McGurk's men was a distinguished looking, gray-haired man, known to the police of many cities as "Mississippi Ed."

To Magistrate Deuel in the Centre Street Court to-day Detectives Nugent and McCafferty said they found the old man below the "dead" line in Maiden lane.

"His right name is Kietly," and his photograph is an old timer in the "Rogues' Gallery."

Upon Kietly's promise to leave town before nightfall Magistrate Deuel discharged him.

In the early '70s there was no man more notorious in crime than Kietly. He had been a gambler on the Mississippi River steamboats and when that "grat" became exhausted made his way East. He located in this city and with "Hungry Joe" inaugurated the confidence game. Inspector Byrnes arrested him scores of times but in each case Kietly escaped punishment through some hook or crook.

For the past ten years Kietly has been acting with old Bill Vosburgh, the one-time bank robber, as a stealer of "come-ons" in the greengoods game. He told Magistrate Deuel in court this morning he had relatives living in Albuquerque, N. M., and intended going there to pass his remaining days. Kietly is nearly seventy-five years old.

## STEAMER SINKS IN CRASH.

Manchester's Crew Is Saved When She Is Hit by Lord Antrim.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The steamer Manchester was sunk to-day in collision with the Lord Antrim in Belfast Lough. The crew of the lost vessel was saved.

## BRITISH BARK IS LOST.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Advices received here say that wreckage from the British bark Loo Long, which sailed from New Caledonia April 12 for Greenwich, has been washed ashore at the Chatham Islands, and that it is feared the vessel and the twenty persons on board are lost.

## FOUR-YEAR-OLD WHO DRANK LYE IS DEAD

Then to Add to the Destitute Mother's Sorrow a Dispossess Notice Has Been Served by Her Landlord.

Margaret Conway, four years old, of No. 40 Beach street, who two weeks ago drank lye while visiting the rooms of Mrs. Shea, in the same house, is dead to-day, and her mother and two sisters are destitute.

Mrs. Conway this morning was served with a dispossess notice, and when she gets her few belongings into the street will have no where to go.

"I wish that I could join my little girl in heaven," said Mrs. Conway to-day to an Evening World reporter.

"But there are the other two and I must do what I can for them. Many have been the days there was not so much as a loaf of bread in the house and the children have gone hungry. I can stand it myself, but the little ones—God help them."

Mrs. Conway has earned a precarious living for herself and children by scrubbing floors in office buildings, but lately has had little work to do.

## WOMAN FOUND FATALLY INJURED

Mrs. Mary Doody Discovered Lying on Sidewalk in Brooklyn—Skull Fractured but Does Not Know How It Occurred.

Lying unconscious on the sidewalk at Halsey street and Howard avenue, Brooklyn, to-day, the police found Mrs. Mary Doody, of No. 126 Concord street.

When carried to Bushwick Hospital, the surgeons discovered that the base of her skull was fractured and she had a bruise at the back of her head. The injuries are likely to prove fatal.

Mrs. Doody was revived for a while and was able to tell her name and address, but she could not remember how she had met with her injuries. The doctors say that she bore no evidence of having been intoxicated.

The police are inclined to think that Mrs. Doody was struck by a trolley car and lifted to the sidewalk by the trainmen and left there. This is said to be a common occurrence when accidents happen in lonely parts of Brooklyn.

## WAIT HAWAIIAN BONDS.

HONOLULU, Oct. 15.—A San Francisco firm has made a bid for the entire issue of Hawaiian bonds which Secretary of the Territory Carter is now engaged in floating in the Eastern States.

## B. Altman & Co.

Invite an inspection of their stock of

Misses', Children's and Infants' SHOES,

comprising the newest and most desirable styles for ordinary and Dress wear.

Department on Third Floor.

Eighteenth St., Nineteenth St., Sixth Avenue, New York.

# Adams Dry Goods Co.

SIXTH AVENUE, 21ST AND 22D STREETS, N. Y.

An Extraordinary Saturday

Special Sale

of Men's, Youths' and Boys'

Clothing!

The first fifteen days in October are usually our busiest days in Fall Clothing, but having an exception to this rule, as was proven this Fall. The unreasonable weather prevented many from making their usual Fall and Winter purchases. As a result our stocks are altogether too large. In order to get them down to a safe business level, we have cut down prices in this order:—

**7.50 for Men's Fine Black Cheviot Suits!** These are Fall and Winter weights—in single and double-breasted styles—regular, stout and long, sizes 32 to 46—also FANCY DARK COLORED CHEVIOTS and CASSIMERES—all sizes—in a great variety of colors.

**10.00 for Men's Fine Black Thibet, Black Clay Worsted and Fancy Cheviot Suits!** In double and single-breasted styles. All sizes are here, from 32 to 50 breast measurements. A great variety of styles and colorings is shown.

**15.00 for Men's Finest Fall Suits!** At this price we are showing a very handsome line of Tweeds, Homespuns, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Plain and Fancy Worsteds. Great care has been given to the selection of this line—every attention has been paid to the cut and finish of each garment.

**Several Hundred Boys' Russian Overcoats At Surprisingly Small Prices!**

**3 COLORS IN MILITARY RUSSIAN OVERCOATS**—3 to 8 years—double-breasted, with brass buttons, half belt and chevrons on sleeve; regular \$4 value, **2.95** for.....

**RED FLANNEL LINED RUSSIAN OVERCOATS**—With hoods—3 to 8 yrs.; very handsomely trimmed with half belt; regular \$6 value, **4.95** for.....

**BLUE PRIZE RUSSIAN OVERCOATS**—With hoods; red flannel lined throughout; brass buttons; handsome chevrons on sleeve; half belt; regular \$10 value, for..... **7.50**

**COAL**—Crown Brand, best quality, 5 and 10 lb. tins; each, **49c**

**Cocoa**—Crown Brand, in screw top glass jars; per jar, **20c**

**Cheese**—Best quality Swiss sliced, 1 lb. per tin; wanted; per tin, **28c**

**Karo Corn Syrup**—Healthful and delicious; gal. can, 50c; 5 lb. can, 35c; 1 lb. can, **10c**

**SHREDDED WHEAT**—SCOUT, CRISP, VITA, or FRUIT; per can, **10c**

**Look at These Sheet Music Bargains!** To-morrow **2 Big Hits** **10c** ALWAYS IN THE WAY (Popular Song). OUT OF MY LIFE FOREVER (Best Song Written in Years). Below, also 4th floor. By Mail, 12c.

**PRIESTLEY Cravenette**

**RAIN COATS, 9.50**

These are genuine Priestley "Cravenette" Rain Coats, which have attained tremendous popularity. They are suitable as everyday Fall Coats, indispensable as Rain Coats for wet-weather wear and as swaggar outer garments for evening dress are used by the best dressers. They are guaranteed raintight, but not airtight. They will keep you dry without overheating. While we are selling many of these garments at \$9.50, yet we have finer ones at \$15 and \$20.

**Men's Top Coats and Fall Overcoats at Greatly Reduced Prices for Saturday!** The season is quite late for us, but for you it is just the time when you find a medium-weight Overcoat most acceptable. We want to sell a large number at once, in order to make room for Winter Overcoats, therefore the following price reductions:

**\$ 8.00 to \$10.00 Overcoats** have been reduced to..... **7.50**

**\$12.00 to \$15.00 Overcoats** have been reduced to..... **10.00**

**\$18.00 to \$20.00 Overcoats** have been reduced to..... **15.00**

**Other Specials In Boys' Clothing!**

**BOYS' DOUBLE-BREASTED 2-PIECE SUITS**—Variety of colors, in fancy mixed Cheviots, ages 7 to 16 yrs. Special for Saturday..... **2.00**

**BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS**—Sizes 7 to 16 years—in fancy mixed Cheviots and Cassimeres..... **2.95**

**YOUNG MEN'S SCHOOL AND BUSINESS SUITS**—15 to 20 yrs.—double & single-breasted sack styles—h and some mixtures..... **7.50**

**Misses' Suits and Coats!**

**Misses' Suits**—Of fine Zibeline—12 and 14 and 16 year sizes—In blue and red—trimmed with velvet and lace; regular price \$12.98..... **13.98**

**Girls' "Peter Thompson" Coats**—Of fine blue cheviot—box back—strapped—embroidered on sleeve; regularly \$9.00—special price..... **6.98**

**Little Tots' Long Coats**—3, 4 and 5 year sizes—in blue and red—trimmed with velvet and lace; regular price \$1.98..... **1.98**

**Misses' & Children's Rain Coats**—Each with a military cape—in lengths from 36 to 52 inches—regular price \$3.00—special price..... **1.98**

**Saturday's Specials in Candy Priced Low!**

**CHOCOLATE CHIPS**—per lb..... **29c**

**MAPLE CREAM WAFERS**—per lb..... **19c**

**OLD-FASHIONED MAPLE FUDGE**—per lb..... **19c**

**NEW WALNUT STUFFED DATES**—per lb..... **25c**

**ASSORTED NUT AND FRUIT CHOCOLATES**—Including Nougat, Walnuts, Pecans, Jellies, Chips, Peppermints, Pistachio, Acorns, Chopped Almonds, &c., all assorted—per lb..... **19c**

**SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED SUGAR PEPPERMINTS**—per lb..... **10c**

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We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps. THE BIG STORE ACTUALLY ITSELF **SIEGEL COOPER & CO.** SIXTH AVE. JUST BELOW THE MUSEUM 187 AND 189 STS.

For Misses and Girls.

Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses Specially Priced for Saturday.



Cleverest fashions from the best makers. A wealth of sparkling styles, blooming with jaunty youthfulness, and indicating skill and care in every contour.

These Sections of The Big Store are famed for their attractive representations. Prices are notably moderate.

MISSES' FANCY CHECK BOX SUITS, elegantly tailored; coat lined throughout, **16.50**

MISSES' NEWEST STYLE SUITS, yoke skirt, sailor blouse collar, sleeve and shield beautifully embroidered, **14.75**

MISSES' KERSEY BOX COATS, lined throughout with satin; velvet collar and cape, **9.75**

MISSES' KERSEY BOX COATS; cape and sleeve trimmed with velvet; lined throughout with satin, **13.75**

MISSES' AND GIRLS' WALKING SKIRTS of fancy Scotch tweeds; pretty style, **3.95**

MISSES' FANCY MIXTURE BLOUSE SUITS, cape trimmed with velvet and braid; entirely new; special for to-morrow, **11.75**

MISSES' HEAVY-WEIGHT ZIBELINE NORFOLK SUITS; in fancy mixtures; coat plaited front and back, and belt; sizes 14, 16 and 18; special for to-morrow, **7.50**

GIRLS' FULL LENGTH KERSEY COATS in two different styles, all shades, **6.90**

GIRLS' FULL LENGTH VELVET COATS; cape trimmed with bands of satin, light blue satin lining, all sizes, **7.90**

GIRLS' FULL LENGTH VELVET BOX COATS; square cape; trimmed with lace and braid; fancy sleeve; coat lined throughout, **10.00**

GIRLS' FULL LENGTH KERSEY COATS; fancy plaited back, new sleeve, pretty cape, half lined, and trimmed with ornaments, **10.00**

GIRLS' FULL LENGTH ZIBELINE COATS, military collar, double capes, box front, **5.90**

GIRLS' DAINTY CASHMERE DRESSES, circular bertha daintily trimmed with braid and ribbon bows, **3.95**

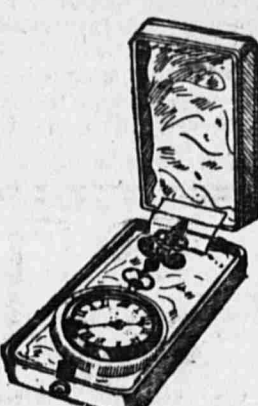
GIRLS' SCHOOL DRESSES OF CANVAS CLOTH, bertha beautifully trimmed with rows of velvet ribbon, **3.50**

GIRLS' RUSSIAN BLOUSE DRESSES of a wool Serges, shield and cuff trimmed with braid; leather belt, **5.90**

And Extra Special: Girls' New Fall Box Reetors, fancy sleeve with elaborately embroidered emblem, for to-morrow, **3.50**

(Second Floor, Front.)

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**MEN'S 16-SIZE OPEN FACE THIN MODEL WATCHES:** plain, polished or engine-turned; 20-year cases; fitted with a 7-level Elgin or Waltham movement; stem wind and set; very **10.75** special.

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**WOMEN'S SOLID GOLD CHATELAIN WATCHES:** plain, polished cases, fitted with a fine jewelled Swiss movement, stem **7.50** wind and set.

**WOMEN'S ENAMELLED CHATELAIN WATCHES:** assorted color; pin to match; fitted with a fine Swiss movement, **3.95** ment.

(Main Floor, Front, 18th St.)

## Automobile, Carriage, and Wrist Bags.

**AUTOMOBILE BAGS** of saffian and heavy wau's grain leather; in black, brown, tan, gray, blue, red and green; nicely lined; have inside coin purse; choice of nickel, gilt or gunmetal frames; chains to match; or leather handles. In this lot is one style in gray, tan and brown, containing 2 pieces, leather purse and card case, with leather handle, **65c**

**WRIST BAGS:** of wau's grain leather; black, brown or tan; gilt, nickel or gunmetal frames; containing purse, card case and vinaigrette bottle; choice of chain or leather handle, **95c**

**WRIST BAGS** of wau's grain leather; leather handles; black, brown, tan and gray; contain purse and card case; nickel or gilt frames; extra large size bags, **1.45**

**BLACK WALRUS CARRIAGE OR HAND BAGS:** nicely lined; containing leather card case, purse and vinaigrette; leather covered frame, 9-inch; fine leather handle; gilt trimmings, **2.95**

(Main Floor, Front, 18th st.)

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